HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3806 OF 2001
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.373 OF 2023

Shahu Shikshan Sanstha and Ors. .. Petitioners/ Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. .. Respondents

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- Mr. Vikram Pai a/w. Ms. Prajakta S. for Petitioners / Applicants
- Mrs. Madhubala Kajale 'B' Panel AGP for State / Respondent Nos.1 and 2
- Mr. Abhijit Patil for Respondent Nos.3 and 4

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 07, 2023

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Pai, learned Advocate for Petitioners/ Applicants; Mr. Patil, learned Advocate for Respondent Nos.3 and 4 and Mrs. Kajale, learned AGP for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.

2. Mr. Pai, learned Advocate for Petitioner would submit that by virtue of the compromise arrived between the parties in the year 2005 subsequent thereto the grants have been regularly released by the Government. However, he would submit that the twin orders under challenge in the original Writ Petition filed in the year 2001 however hold the field and they have either not been set aside nor disposed of by this Court by passing any directions. He would submit that the Petitioners / Applicants recently made a representation to the

Government for release of further grants. However the Government has replied to the Petitioners / Applicants to seek a clarification from the High Court as to the status of the orders which were impugned in Writ Petition No.3806 of 2001.

3. In that view of matter, issue notice to Respondents. Humdast permitted. In addition to Court's notice Petitioners / Applicants are directed to serve Respondents and inform them about the next date of hearing by any permissible mode of service and file appropriate affidavit of service with tangible proof thereof on or before the next date.

4. After receiving notice, Respondents to file their Affidavit-in-Reply within a period of one week from today, and serve on the Petitioners / Applicants before next date. Rejoinder, if any, to be filed within a period of one weeks thereafter.

5. Interim Application shall be taken up for final hearing and disposal on next date.

6. Stand over to **14th February, 2023** for orders.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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